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“Kindness, Courtesy, and Respect”

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Highlights
September 10, 2012

Staff Development Day

Staff Development Day was held on September 3. Mr. Spencer presented a PowerPoint presentation on the upcoming bond election to build a new school. Pictures of schools that were visited were shown to staff members. Additional information was provided. Cliff Gardner made a presentation on financial planning and teacher retirement. Kitten Arthur made a presentation on AYP information and the requirements for the upcoming year. CMS staff also was given tests data from last year. Each grade level met to discuss students' needs for being successful on the STAAR Test. Leap Four charts were provided for teachers to help disaggregate STAAR data. Teachers also received a list of 12 powerful words that can help students be successful on testing materials. Each grade level identified a targeted group of students which will receive extra help through tutorials, RTI, extra classes, STAAR math, and homeroom.

CLT

Campus Leadership Team met on Wednesday, September 5. Mr. Cogburn is a consultant working with our campuses to help improve STAAR Test scores. Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Lacefield, Mrs. Maxwell, Ms. Frizzell, and Mr. Merrell received information on upcoming reports that will be required monthly from our campus. Information will be used to help targeted groups of students throughout the year to ensure their academic success. Mr. Cogburn will be meeting with our CLT periodically throughout the school year.

RAD

Mrs. Strain and Mr. Merrell met with a community team to plan out this year's RAD program. Last year 12th and 8th grade girls were allowed to go through a self-defense course through Midland College PD.

Open House

Open House will be held on September 11, at 6:00 PM. The 8th grade band will perform in the auditorium. There will be a short program in the CMS cafeteria with Rod Pruitt, a consultant from Region XIV. Mr. Pruitt will cover the subject of “bullying.”

Wall of Honor

The following will be recognized this year for the Wall of Honor:

Holland N. O'Neil
C.A. Wilkins
Tony Jones
Charles Haines
Jose Luis Rios
Matie Hines